

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Made and entered into this 29th
day of June, A.D. 1911, by and between Theodore R. Willwerscheid,
of St. Paul, Minnesota, party of the first part, and the Secretary
of State, State Treasurer and State Auditor of the State of
Minnesota, parties of the second part, W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS there was passed by the 1911 session of the
Legislature of the State of Minnesota, and approved by the Gover-
nor, an act entitled "An Act defining motor vehicles; providing for
the registration of the same; the licensing of the drivers thereof;
regulating the use and speed of motor-vehicles; prescribing
road rules; fixing the amount of registration and license fees;
prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this
Act; repealing inconsistent Acts and provisions, and making an
appropriation of money to effectuate the purposes of the same,"
and known as Chapter 365 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911;
which is hereby referred to and made a part of this agreement; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ of said act, the
Secretary of State duly called for bids for registration certi-
ficates and tags required in accordance with the provisions of
said act, and under its terms, the bid of the party of the first
part was duly accepted by the Secretary of State, State Auditor
and State Treasurer;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual
covenants herein contained, to be by each of the parties hereto
performed, the said parties hereto agree as follows:- the
party of the first part agrees to furnish to the Secretary of the
State of Minnesota, fifteen thousand (15000) sets of two (2) each,
automobile license tags; two hundred (200) sets of two (2) each,
automobile dealer license tags; three (3) sets of two (2) each,
automobile manufacturer's license tags; in the style, quality,
quantity, manner ^{and} at the times and for the compensation herein-
after set forth:-

1. Said tags to be of aluminum of #24 B & S gauge;
to be in size and dimensions and lettering as specified in Section

Ten (10) of said Chapter 365 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, except that the tags numbered from 10,000 to 19999, inclusive, shall be thirteen (13) inches long, and five (5) inches wide, and tags from 20,000 and up to be fourteen (14) inches long and five (5) inches wide; each of said tags to have eight screw holes, one in each corner and two in the bottom and two in the top.

The numerals on said tags to be in black enamel with a raised outline; the letters "Minn" thereon to be raised and finished in black enamel. The dates 1912, 1913 and 1914, to be raised and the tags to have raised bead around the border, all in conformity with the final sample to be submitted to the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Auditor and to be approved by them.

2. It is agreed that the deliveries of said automobile tags are to be made as follows: 5000 or more sets November 1st, 1911; 5000 or more sets January 1st, 1912; 5000 or more sets March 1st, 1912, and that said deliveries are to be made at the office of the Secretary of State, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. It is further agreed that the price to be paid by said parties of the second part to said party of the first part for said tags shall be 42¢ for each set of tags, and that payments are to be made as the funds provided for under the terms of said Chapter 365 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 become available.

4. It is further agreed that after the first 5000 tags have been delivered the parties of the second part may have the privilege and option of having the numerals raised in any subsequent order of not less than 5000 tags given to the party of the first part under the terms of this contract.

5. It is further agreed that each set of two tags is to be enclosed in a manila envelope of sufficient weight and quality, said tags to have placed between each set enclosed in such envelope a sheet of paper to prevent damage to tags by rubbing or scratching; the envelope to be printed in accordance

with instructions from the Secretary of State, and to be numbered or stenciled with type with the number that the tags enclosed in said envelope bear. The tags so enclosed as above to be packed in substantial wooden cases, each crate to contain 100 sets of tags, consecutively numbered and properly packed in numerical order.

6. It is further agreed that all tags must be finished in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the right is reserved by the parties of the second part to reject any tags having defective material, lettering or numbering. The said party of the first part further agrees to re-finish or to replace without expense any tags that fail under ordinary usage during the term of this contract.

7. It is further agreed that the term of this contract shall continue until January 1st, 1915, and that during said period the Secretary of State shall have the right to order and the said party of the first part shall furnish additional sets of tags or duplicates for tags, and deliver the same at such times and in such quantities as the Secretary of State shall direct, and that the amount to be paid therefor to the party of the first part shall be 42¢ for each set.

8. It is further agreed that the terms and covenants and provisions of this contract shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, and successors in office of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF:

James A. Larson _____ (SEAL)
Julius A. Skowall, Secretary of State (SEAL)
Walter J. Smith, State Treasurer (SEAL)
Samuel G. Johnson, State Auditor (SEAL).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Theodore R. Willwerscheid,
as principal, and The Bankers Surety Company, a corporation of Ohio, duly
authorized to transact business in Minnesota, as surety, are held and firm-
ly bound unto the State of Minnesota, in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars (\$6500) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to
the State of Minnesota, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, firm-
ly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1911.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such that

WHEREAS the said Theodore R. Willwerscheid has made a bid for 15,203
sets of automobile license tags, at 42¢ per set, to be furnished to the State
of Minnesota under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 365 of the
Laws of Minnesota for 1911, and

WHEREAS said bid has been accepted by the Secretary of the State of Minn-
esota, State Treasurer and State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS said Theodore R. Willwerscheid has entered into a contract for
the furnishing of said automobile license tags to the State of Minnesota in ac-
cordance with the terms of his said bid, and the provisions of said Chapter 365
of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1911, which said contract is hereto
attached and hereby made a part hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Theodore R. Willwerscheid shall faithfully
carry out and fulfill the terms and provisions of said contract, then this ob-
ligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In presence of:

Rouffaut
Edith M. Feller (as to principal)

Edith M. Feller
E. M. London (as to surety)

Theodore R. Willwerscheid (SIGNED)

THE BANKERS SURETY COMPANY

BY Walter T. Simon
Attorney in fact

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Ramsey

On this 30th day of June, A. D. 1911, came before me personally Theodore R. Willwerscheid, to me well known to be the same person who executed the foregoing bond and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Edith M. Felles

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

My commission expires *Apr. 26, 1917*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Ramsey..... } ss.

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On this *30th* day of *June* A. D. 1911, before me appeared Walter T. Lemon, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say, that he is the Attorney in fact of The Bankers Surety Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Walter T. Lemon acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.

W. T. Lemon
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires *Jan 2nd 1916*

The foregoing and within bond is hereby approved as to form and execution Dated at St. Paul, Minn. June 30th 1911

James Simpson
attorney General

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

St. Paul, June 30 1911

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Bankers Surety Company of Cleveland, Ohio is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is authorized under its charter to guarantee fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; to guarantee the performance of contracts other than Insurance policies, and to execute and guarantee bonds and undertakings required or permitted in actions and proceedings at law, and that said corporation is duly licensed to transact business in the State of Minnesota, and to enter into the guarantee contracts above described. I further certify that according to the report of said Bankers Surety Company, for the year ending December 31, 1910, filed with said Insurance Department, the financial condition of said corporation was as follows:

Total Admitted Assets,	\$ 993,453.15
Total Liabilities, except capital,	403,823.04
Capital actually paid up in cash,	\$ 500,000.
Surplus over all liabilities,	89,630.11
Surplus as regards policy holders,	\$ 589,630.11

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

J. A. O. Bruns Commissioner of Insurance



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